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Our Case No. 10546-89

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
John W. Wong Ph.D. )  
Serial No. 09/424,431 )  
Filing Date: March 16, 2000 )  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
DELIVERING RADIATION )  
THERAPY DURING SUSPENDED )  
VENTILATION )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: